Arrests of terrorists in Delhi

351. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether on the eve of the Republic Day this year, two terrorists owing allegiance to an off-shoot of the banned Jaish-e-Mohammed were nabbed in New Delhi, with a sizable amount of ammunition and explosives; and

(b) if so, the details of the terrorists, the ammunition and explosives recovered and the plans uncovered thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Two terrorists of Bangladeshi origin belonging to Harkat-Ul-Jahad Islam (HUJI), a militant organisation active in Bangladesh and supportihg Jaish-e-Mohammed, were arrested on 24th January, 2006. 1.42 Kg of Pentraerythritoltetranitrate (PETN), 4 electronic detonators and 2 hand grenades were recovered from them. The interrogation of these terrorists has revealed that they were assigned the task by their organisation to deliver the explosive to another terrorist on 24th January, 2006 in Delhi.

Rampage at Kamakhya Temple by BSF Personnel

352. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether BSF personnel were on rampage at Kamakhya Temple near Guwahati in Assam on 29th January, 2006, beating temple priests and looting and damaging shops there:

(b) if so, whether the matter has been investigated;

(c) if so, the findings thereof and the action taken against the concerned BSF personnel;

(d) whether any compensation was paid to those who were injured and those whose properties were looted/damaged; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) On 29.01.2006, 35 BSF personnel of